

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3582 - SB 3731

February 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a procedure for handling disputes involving future medical care in workers' compensation cases after judgment or settlement. Authorizes an employee or an employer to request the assistance of a workers' compensation specialist from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Authorizes a workers' compensation specialist to order an employer to provide appropriate medical care.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Treasury, there will be no impact on the Risk Management Fund because the Tennessee Claims Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over state employee workers' compensation claims.
- Workers' compensation specialists have the authority under current law to order medical care be provided.
- According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, there will be no fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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